



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

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ACCESS CONTROLLER AND
METHODS

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Poltorak, Piotr

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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A. Introductory Comments

The present Response is filed in reply to the Action dated March 24, 2006.

The present Response is submitted within the first month following the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response. A Request for a one month extension of time and corresponding fee is submitted concurrently.

Accordingly, the present Response is timely submitted and is to be entered.

In the Examiner's Action:

Claims allowed:	_____
Claims rejected:	_____
Claims objected to:	_____
Claims subject to restriction:	<u>1 – 30</u>

In the present Response:

Claims pending:	<u>11 – 21</u>
Claims amended:	_____
Claims withdrawn:	<u>1 – 10 & 22 – 30</u>
Claims cancelled:	_____

Enclosed is a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extending the time to respond up to and including today, May 22, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0890 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.